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The alm of the Japanese commander stems to be to push the campaign to a speedy close in order to take advantage of the rainy season, which renders the roads of Manchuria practically impassible, and intrench themselves in the solution section, compelling the Russians to assume the offensive, which will put them to great disadvantage and prolong the war until the expense of maintaining the struggle becomes too great for the Czar's government to carry, and thus

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teen made to Russia loosing toward riendly intervention by the United States, but that Russia has declined to consider the proposition under the pres-ent circumstances, declaring the first move toward such an end must come

Squadron Trapped (?)
(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO. July 2.—Vice-Admiral Kaminura evidently trapped and attacked the

Eussian Vladivosiok squadron off the is-lands of Tsu in the southern entrance to the sen of Japan lust night. The re-sult of the encounter is unknown.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE.

Japanese Fleet Actively Engaged

at t P. M. Yesterday-No

Sight of Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
CHE FOO, July 1-8:30 P. M.—What should prove a decisive naval engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon midway between Che Foo and

understood that overtures have ade to Russia looking toward intervention by the United

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FIGHTING

THE DISPATCH, FOUNDED 1884.

WHOLE NUMBER 16,582.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1904.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia-Fair Saturday, cooler in south

virgina—I Saturday fair and warmer; resh west winds. North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was well night ideal.

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Richmond.

Inspector Shinberger's condition very serious, an operation showing that the liver had been penetrated by the builet; pertonitis has now set in and patient has blied internally; all enorst to find James Goode, negro who did the shooting, fail—Committee on Light declaes to front favorably an ordinance reducing the price of gas to ninety cents a thousand cubic feet—Home for Needy Confederate women formally opened with appropriate exercises, the Governor, Dr. Jones and others speaking—Woman suffering from mental aberration gets away from Memorial Hospitul and at a late hour had not been found; she was making her way towards Petersburg when last seen—Relnecke wins a double victory in one night—Two games at base-ball park today, and a same will be played at 8 o'clock next stonday night, the field being of Henrico fined \$100 for alleged keeping or her to the control of the second sympathy—Lawrence Case up to-day—Man cried murder and created excitement—Committee; transacted routine business.

Virginia.

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Cornerstone of new Baptist Church laid in Charlottesville by the Grand Lodge of Masons—The home of Mr. Paul Stimone in Buckingham burns in the night and the family make a narrow escape—The News and the Dispatch of Staunton pass under one management—Ferrymen englon Clarke county from building steel bridges across the Shenandogh—The old Norfolk Council elects city officers in the free of public opinion and city attorney's decision; two sets of police commissioners now exist; matter will come to the Sudompany sorrowfully leave Petersburg without the funds promised by the main green—Court—The stranded Richmondompany sorrowfully leave Petersburg without the funds promised by the main green—Depot safe, at Surry robbed and postolice entered—Store and wareroom of W. J. Rhoder & Co, at Windsor burned last night.

North Carolina.

Miss Battle to become the bride of a British officer at Bilimore to-day—W. S. Taylor, wealthy man, arrested at Asheville on the order of Judge Simonton for contempt of court—Negro boy in Raleigh clubbed into insensibility for kissing hand at white girls—The sentiment strong in North Carolina that Cleveland is the only candidate to carry Democratic ticket to victory.

General.

Reports from the Far East still indefite as to results; big sea light yesterday lear Port Arthur, in which Russian fleets ald to have combined against Toga; batter said to have combined against Toga; batter sealed to be raging now near Hai Cheng; Curopatkin in difficult position; Kuroki is enemy, trying to push campaign to a peedy close and take advantage of rainy eason. Kominuera said to have enapped and attacked Vladivostok squadary. Jops within twenty miles of Llao and American commanding artillery; eliosky reports heavy fighting near Porthur; Japanese retire from Dalla Pass—Advance guard arrives in St. Louis; und talk for Cleveland, and Thomas F. yan said to be leading movement for x-President; an effort to be made to distinguate Parker's votes and preventing monaton. educators in session in St. Louis and Is enthusiastically received—Captain E. A. Graham, attorney of Southern and Seaboard, dead in Montgomery—No more money for French embassy at vatican—Hill planning to destroy Tammany's opposition to Parker.

PATIENT ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL AND NOT FOUND

HOSPITAL AND NOT FOUND
Last night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, a
lady, suitering from mental aberration,
escaped from the Memorial Hospital and
at a late hour had not been found. She
had been committed to a special room of
the hospital for the night, but escaped
through a window, hailed a cab and drove
to the Chesapeake and ohlo depot. She
did not have any money with her, so far'
he any one knows. She inquired of a
fruit dealer how to get to Petersburg,
and took a car for Manchester. The last
time she was reported to the police as
seen she was at Seventh and Hull Streets,
Manchester. The police of both cities
were requested to look for her, and the
hospital also sent out agents. The woman is about thirty years of age.

NO MONEY FOR FRENCH EMBASSY AT VATICAN

(By Associated Press.)

PAR18, July 1.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies voted to-day for the suppression of the appropriation for the French embassy at the Vaircan, and also passed a resolution which will be incorporated in the committee's report to the Chamber censuring Premier Combes for his refusal to express the views of the government on the subject.

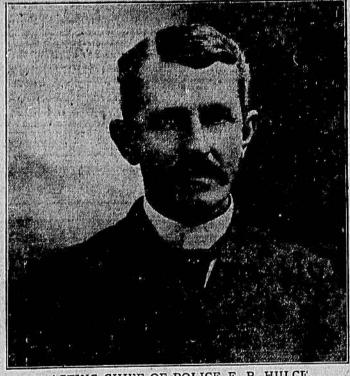
WANT HELP TO-DAY. The 113 advortisements for help pub-

lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 7 are as follows:

105 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those cut of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

· 1 Teacher. 1 Agent. 3 Salesmen. 3 Domestics.



ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE E. P. HULCE,

PETITION FOR GAS NINETY A RECEIVER CENTS SOON

Litigation Begun Yesterday.

Appropriated Shares of Security Company.

TRENTON, N. J., July 1.-Joseph W. Reinhart, of Plainfield, filed a bill in the Chancery against Thomas for himself and other stockholders of the Old Dominion Constituction Company cer tain assets which he claims belong that company. The latter company was road from Tidewater, in Virginio, to the n his bill charges that by an arrange ment with Stokes and Smith he sur the Old Dom!nion to take charge of the property involved in the litigation.

RESIDENT OF YORK, PA.,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
YORK, PA., July 1.—John Keech, aged twenty-siz years, of a prominent family, was found at noon to-day murdered with his head crushed in at the back. His pocket had been rifled of money, watch and chain. The tragedy occurred in the heart of the city. Jacob Shultz has been arrested and held as an important witness.

Tidewater Railway Involved in Light Committee Makes Recontmendation by Vote of 6 to 5.

IT IS RUN BY DUMMIES WILL PROVOKE A BIG FIGHT

Petitioner Says Stokes and Smith President Turpin to Lead the Battle in the Board of Aldermen.

> Ayes-Messra. Batkins, Gliman, Lynch Noes-Messra, Garber, Glenn, Miner.

'ommittee on Light last night decided to recommend to the Council the resolu

easons, and in order to keep the de-

reasons, and in order to keep the department on a paying basis.

Mr. Zimmermann at first voted "no." but, seeing that such a formidable minority of the committee favored the reduction, he declined to stand in the way, so he changed his vote and turned the cast. The resolution will go to the Council on Tuesday night, and will likely provoke a fight there.

Turpin to Fight.

When it gets to the Board, Mr. Turpin

When it gets to the Board, Mr. Turpin will take the floor and make a strong fight for its adoption.

The committee awarded the contract for oil for making gas for the next twelve months to the Standard Oil Company. The price pad was 4 2-10, the bid of the tayword Brothers having been 4 18-160. not quite measure up to that of the idead Company. The contract for charge of the property involved litigation.

DENT OF YORK, PA.,

ROBBED AND MURDERED (Company). The contract fact that at the gas works was made with J. T. Sloan for two years at 86 cents per barrel. The Armitage Manufacturing Company had the contract last year at \$1.37. It is believed that the low bids this year resulted from combinations.

Body Was Riddled.

(Hx Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 1.—A special from Lake City, S. C., says the body of Cairo Williams, riddled with builets, has been found in a bay near Scranton. Magistrate Baldwin is now holding an inquest. The lynchers numbered about one hundred and fifty.

SHINBERGER OPERATED ON LAST NIGHT

Patient Has Peritonitis. Internal Bleeding.

BALL PENETRATED OFFICER'S LIVER

This Serious Condition Was Revealed by Dr. Taylor's Operation,

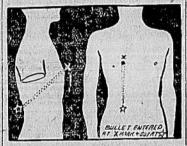
JAMES GOODE DEFIES ALL, EFFORT AT CAPTURE

Police Search Every Conceivable Hiding Place and Follow Every Clue to No Avail. Men Volunteer Gladly for Service, Forgetting Sleep.

At 9 o'clock last night Drs. Hugh Tay ior, Brock and Gray performed an opera-tion upon inspector Shinberger at the Virginia Hospital. It showed that the iver had been penetrated and that peristood the operation well, the chances are greatly against his recovery

noon yesterday to the Virginia, He received all possible attenlion at the City Hospital from the doc ors, nurses and Superintendent Davis. Mrs. Shinberger is at the hospital with her husband The doctors said late last night tha

the fine physical condition of Captain



RANGE OF THE BALL

Shinberger would go a long way in help

Work of the Police. The police are making every effort to

affect the capture of James Goode, the Feeling that they have a most desperate character t chances will be taken. The territory for miles around the northern section of the

miles around the northern section of the city is being closely watched. Several clues as to the alleged whereabouts of the negro were run down.

The most encouraging one was received about \$3.30 o'clock, when a message was sent to Detective Hall at the pairol station that the man wanted was concealed in a house on Thirty-first Street, hetween P and Q Streets. Sergeant Kerse. Detective Hall. Charles Hall, and a Times-Dispatch man hastened to the

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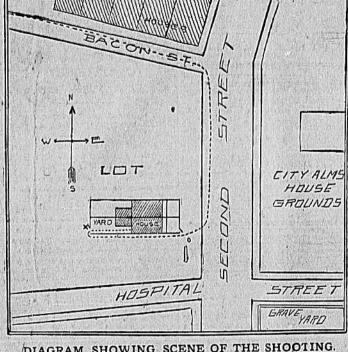


DIAGRAM SHOWING SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

IN A SNARL **CLEVELAND** AT NORFOLK

Shoulders of the Move-

PRELIMINARY SKIRMISHING MAYOR WILL NOT CONFIRM

Movement to Scatter Parker's Votes and Prevent Early Nomination

(By Associated Press.)

man's friends. There is no alliance, it is to the interests of both that Parker strength be disintegrated as s

There are a few men here-men of the old Cleveland guard—who are watching every point, and who are in close communication with Cleveland's supporters. They are using the race issue on the Southern men, and with all delegates they use the argument that Cleveland is the only man the Democrats can elect. The man who is credited with being the head and front of the Cleveland movement, Thomas F. Ryan, will arrive tomorrow. Mr. Ryan is a delegate from Virginia He has been associated with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Mail.

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Gorman's position is stated to be that he will not enter into any combination to prevent the nomination of Parker un-less it means his own selection. Around Virginia, District of Columbia delegations and some from other States, with a bare virginia, District of Columbia delegations and some from other States, with a bare possibility of securing New Jersey and Pennsylvania. It now seems that the control of the party affairs will pass to the East, no matter who may be the candidate or what may be the platform.

Bryan Won't Bolt.

Strong assurances are given that Willam J. Bryan will not bolt. It is stated that Mr. Bryan will offer vigorous disent to the platform, and possibly to the candidate, but some Democrats say that, after expressing his dissent, it is not

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cers in Face of Public Opinion.

ST. LOUIS, July 1,-Two distinct lines liminary skirmishing of the Democratic Ryan Cleveland's General.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Thomas F. Ryan Head and Old Council Elects City Offiing a report that a great naval battle was in progress just outside of Port

Now Two Sets of Police Com missioners and Matter Will Go to Supreme Court.

that the combined fleet had then advanced against Togo. Some color is iont to this story by the reports from Port Arthur that only four of the Russian ships were in the harbor and from Toklo, that the Vladivostok squadron had again cluded Kamimura.

Reports of the situation in Manchuria indicate that the long expected battle is now on near Hal Cheng, and that Kuropatkin is in a most difficult position, being caught between three Japanese armies each of them being of imposing strength and the combination being such as to render his chances of escaping extremely doubtful. It appears from the best advices that a force dispatched by Kuroki has cut the railroad in force of the re-NORFOLK, VA., July 1.-The City which failed to state which Council

The concensus of opinion was that th new Councils, which came into office ir

september, should have filled the offices. The city attorney so ruled.

There are now two sets of police commissioners, and the Mayor will refuse to swear in those officers appointed by the old Councils.

It is anticipated that the good government people will secure an injunction

against the new commissioners to preven them appointing new policemen.

The matter will be carried finally to

the Supreme Court, which will be asked

PAYMENT DEFERRED.

Passenger and Power Company Lets Dividend Day Go by.

It is understood from the Richmor offy, that the Virginia Passenger and Power Company did not pay its usual dividends yesterduy. The failure is ascribed in financial circles to the suit brought by Mr. Fisher, the managerient being unwilling to advince so large a sum of money on the eve of the hearing of this case, which occurs July 5th in Judge Mullin's court in Petersburg.

The opinion is confidently expressed that the underlying securities will not be a feeted at all. The properties are increasing in value and the physical condition of the rond is far better than it has ever been.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has sur months' gra cebefore foreclosure suits can be entered, and more of the other companies have three months, olty, that the Virginia Passenger and

afternoon midway between Che Foo and Fort Arthur.

The steamer Che Foo, which has arrived here, passed within fifteen miles of the Japanese fleet, consisting of two battleships and five crusers, all actively engaged. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries. The captain of the Che Foo says he heard a terriffe explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or a Russian ship was affected.

The Census Shows 9.204,531 Warring Delegation From Ar-

ATTACKED THE HEIGHTS.

Heavy Fighting Reported From Neighborhood of Port Arthur.

Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETEIRSBURG, July 1.—The following dispatch has been received at the war offlee from General Zeinisky, dated June 30th:

"The following reports have reached here (Liao Yang?) from Port Arthur:

"On June 24th the Japanese displayed great activity at all their outposts, and in the hope of recapturing the mountains of War-Tsel-Laza, (?) which had been taken from them, they attacked, but again were repulsed, and our troops now occupy the village of Belkhohoon, northeast of Sia-Ping-Tao. The enemy maintained a heavy fire at long range on our left flank from their squadron, which lies in Talien-Wan Bay, in full view of Port Arthur, It consists of a cruiser, two torpedo boat destroyers and seven merchant ships, which ovidently brought cargoes into the bay.

"On the night of June 24th-June 25th the Japanese torpedo boats reapproached the fortress, and at i A. M. June 25th the gravery became cannonade from their

AUGUSTA FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Around His Neck and Jumps From a Fence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 1.—Mr. James H. Smith, of Augusta county, about thirty years of age, committed suicide thirty years of age, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. He had been suffering recently from an attack of feyer, from which he had not recovered. Yesterday he rode away from his house for the purpose of securing hands for harvest. He did not return as expected, and his friends, when going in search for him, found his lifeless body hanging to a tree.

to a tree.

He hitched his horse, climbed the fence, and with a very small rope, which he fastened to the tree, the other end on which he had made a noose and fastened around his neck, he jumped off the fonce, breaking his neck. He was single.

George Frederick Watts Dead. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 1.—George Frederick
Watts, the painter, died or bronchitis
to-day.

Release of Mrs. Maybrick.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 1.—If is authoritatively stated that Mrs. Maybrick will be released about the end of July and will sail for America at once.

HILL HAS ON HIS WAR PAINT

James H. Smith Ties Small Rope Planning to Destroy Tammany's Opposition to Parker.

(By Associated Press.) UTICA, N. Y., July 1.-Former Senator David B. Hill, former Lieutenant-Governor William F. Sheehan, Jacob A. Cantor, Eflot Danforth and other adherents

of Chief Judge A. B. Parker, while en route to the Democratic National Convention, are perfecting plans for a complete destruction of Tammany's opposition to their candidate. Senator Hill professed to believe to-night that Judge Parker would be nominated on the second ballot, if not on the first, and that the nomination would be effected on Friday. It was learned that Mr. Sheehan carries in his pocket four proxies of National Committeemen, who cannot be present at the meeting scheduled early in the week, and that he expects to use

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Negro Assailant of Mrs Banister Lynched in Georgia.

(By Associated Press.)

CARTERSVILLE, GA., July 1.—John Jones, the negro assallant of Mis. Banister, was lynched near the scene of his crime about nightfall, Judge A. W. Fitumade a speech in an attempt to restrain the crowd of about two hundred, but it was useless. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, more than five hundred shots being fired.

Fatal Fall. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOUT SPRINGS, VA.—July 1.—Mrs. R. W. Moore, of Beckham, Va., while ascending the steps of her home on Saturday, fell and sustained injuries from which she died in a few minutes.

Description of James Goode, Age about twenty-six, dark ginger color, height 5 feet, 6% inches; weight about 140 pounds; scars; top of head, left cyebrow, right side mouth, chin, right forearm, right leg and knee, left

knee, calf of left leg and shin .- Taken from record at the State Penitentiary.

\$200 reward offered for his capture.

NEGROES IN THE UNITED STATES

in the Entire Area.

rom the western boundary of Georgia, naving moved thence from Dinwiddle county, Va., 476 miles northeast, since

Almost 90 per cent. of the negroes in continental United States are in the Southern States. Negroes constituer rhout one-fifteenth of the city population and about one-seventh of the country population of continental United States. There was an increase among the negroes of 1.345.31s, or 18 per cent. in continental United States, but the 1st continental United States

WOULDN'T GO IN THE SAME TRAIN

kansas Travels in Sections.

Arca.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., a July 1.—The Census Bureau to-day issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States. The number of negroes in the United States, including the entire area covered by the twelfth census (continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii) and Porto Rico is 9,204,531, perhaps a larger number than is found in any other country outside of Africa.

The report indicates that between it and is per cent, of the negro population have, or are believed by the chumerators, to have some degree of white blood. The center of the negro population is in DeKaib county, Ala, about four miles from the western boundary of Georgia, having moved thence from Dinwiddle having moved thence from Dinwiddle having moved thence from Dinwiddle.